

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Denotification of Monuments
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is gearing up to bring more monuments in its control;
- (b) whether the ASI has brought three sites in Agra under the central protection Act;
- (c) whether the ASI is pushing hard to finish denotification of monuments that have been listed as missing or untraceable; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE, CIVIL AVIATION
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Yes, Madam.

(c)&(d) Missing or untraceable monuments have always been a priority for Archaeological Survey of India. Such monuments may not always qualify for denotification if their site location is historically important.